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Re: USA v. Adkins et al

1:13-cr-00017-IMK-JSK-1

Dear Ms. Riley:

The enclosed document was received by this court on August 19, 2013 and is construed as a notice of appeal.

In accordance with Rule 4(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the document has been date stamped and is being forwarded to your court for appropriate disposition. See FRAP 4(d) ("If a notice of appeal in either a civil or a criminal case is mistakenly filed in the court of appeals, the clerk of that court must note on the notice the date when it was received and send it to the district clerk. The notice is then considered filed in the district court on the date so noted.")

If the district court has already transmitted a notice of appeal to this court as to the issues contained in the attached, it is unnecessary to transmit notice of the appeal a second time.

Yours truly,

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